

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement drawing sheets make changes to Figs. 4-6 and replace the original sheets with Figs. 4-6.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the specification, Figs. 4-6, and claim 20 are amended. No new matter is added. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the allowance of claims 1-20. As discussed below, the specification, Figs. 4-6, and claim 20 are amended to overcome the objections thereto. Thus, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

The drawings are objected to for failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.84(p)(5) because they include reference numerals S330, 126, 154 and 156, which are not mentioned in the specification, and for failing to include reference numerals 240, 250, 260 and S340, which are mentioned in the specification.

Applicants amended the specification to correctly recite reference numerals S330, 126 and 156, and amended Fig. 6 to correctly include reference numerals 240, 250 and 260. Applicants also amended the specification to delete S340. Applicants submit that reference numeral 154 was recited in the second to last sentence of paragraph [0027].

The drawings are also objected to reciting "suing" instead of "using" in the blocks labeled S430 and S620 in Figs. 5 and 6, respectively. Figs. 5 and 6 are amended to correctly recite "using".

It is respectfully requested that the objections to the drawings be withdrawn.


The specification is objected to for reciting S340 instead of S330 in line 21 of page 18. As discussed above, the specification has been amended to correctly recite S330. It is respectfully requested that the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

Claim 20 is objected to for failing to provide antecedent basis for the memory. As suggested, claim 20 has been amended to depend from claim 19 instead of claim 18. It is respectfully requested that the objection to claim 20 be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:
Replacement Drawing Sheets of Figs. 4-6

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